



ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 17, 1892.

Mr. Honson, one of the third party's speakers in this State, says if Weaver be not elected President he will not care a sixpence who may be. If Mr. Honson be a supporter of the third party from a conscientious belief in the principles of that party, and be sincere in the expression of the remark referred to, he must be a very unwise man, for all wise men select the lesser of two evils, and, so far at least as third party Virginians are concerned, the success of the democratic party must be preferable to that of the republican, for the former is opposed to the Force bill and to the contemplated increase of the pension list, and is in favor of law tariff, and a large majority of its members also favor the free coinage of silver and an income tax, all third party measures; while the latter is diametrically opposed to it in respect of each and all of them. When a man who has heretofore voted the democratic ticket begins to talk about not caring who may be elected President, it is safe to say that it won't be long before he will be found doing all he can to help the republican party—the only party that will be benefited by the defeat of the democrats.

LIBERTY HAS ALWAYS been the professed object of strikers, though no men ever or could be more tyrannical. But if they keep up the same "lick" at which they are now moving in several of the States, the perfect liberty which is now accorded them, equally with all the other residents of the country, but which they don't seem to understand, and certainly do not appreciate, will be taken away, not only from them, but from those who do understand and appreciate, and also enjoy it, for self preservation is the first law of governments as of individuals, and those people with any interests in the country to preserve, will cheerfully relinquish a part of their liberty in order that the government may be enabled to secure them the remainder, together with the safety of their lives and property. The strikers are doing all they can to hasten the approach of the man on horseback, though they will suffer from his arrival more than any other class of the country's population.

ONE HUNDRED and fifty million pounds of wool were imported into this country last year, on which a tariff tax of nearly eight million dollars was exacted. This shows that the tax referred to does not exclude foreign wool, and consequently does not protect the American wool growers. And it also shows that the people who use the articles made of wool have to pay the immense tax referred to in the extra cost of those articles. The democratic U. S. House of Representatives passed a bill at the last session of Congress to remove the tax on wool, but it was pigeon-holed in the room of the republican finance committee of the republican Senate.

How a railroad striker can imagine that the derailment of a passenger car filled with men, women and children, none of whom he knows, and none of whom know him, and not one of whom ever did him any injury, and against whom it is impossible for him to have any grievance, can gratify his revenge, or do him the faintest conceivable benefit, in any conceivable way, is what always has and always will puzzle men who are not strikers. When robbers derail passenger trains the cause is plain, monstrous as it is, but if there be any reason why strikers should resort to the same revolting crime, it has never yet been explained.

BEFORE the Chicago convention the New York World said Mr. Cleveland could carry New York without any trouble, and thereby induced certain southern delegates to vote for him. The World now says New York is a doubtful State, and that the democrats must carry some northwestern States in order to offset the loss of New York. But this only shows the greater necessity for the use of every possible means by which the vote of every southern State shall be cast for Mr. Cleveland, for a sorry fate will be the result of the southern States, if by the loss of any of them the republicans be enabled to pass the Force bill.

"The republican party was too lenient with the leading democratic conspirators. The same old gang, save those who were shot or hung, are again conspiring to get possession of the government. Woe to them, for the loyal hosts will crush them, and crush them forever and forever."

The man who uttered the above quoted words is Mr. Weaver, the third party's nominee for President. And yet there are men in Virginia, the mother of Lee, Jackson, Stuart and hosts of others of Mr. Weaver's "conspirators," who advise their neighbors to vote for Mr. Weaver.

As anticipated, the report that Judge Gresham would speak for the third party turns out to be without foundation. Judge Gresham is a republican, and

when he makes a political speech it is for the republican, not for any other party. Nor does he say he is a republican, and in the same breath say something else that induces his hearers to believe that he favors the third party. In this, while he is like all other northern republicans, he is totally unlike some southern self-called democrats.

THE VALUE of the exports of iron and steel manufactures from this country last year was nearly thirty three million dollars. As the purchasers were reasonable men, this shows that the articles they bought here were better and cheaper than similar articles sold elsewhere. But, all the same, protectionists say the high tariff must be maintained in order to enable American manufacturers to compete with their foreign rivals.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, August 17. At the meeting of the American florists this morning St. Louis was selected as the place for the next annual meeting. The chairman was instructed to appoint a committee to memorialize Congress through the Postmaster General for a pound postage rate for catalogues. William R. Smith, the Superintendent of the United States National Botanic Garden at Washington, was nominated to be the next President of the Society, and Prof. Trelease, of St. Louis, as Vice President. Wm. J. Stewart, of Boston, was nominated for Secretary and M. A. Hunt, of Terre Haute, Indiana, as Treasurer. The formal ballot on these nominations will be taken to-morrow morning. An essay on the propagation of roses was read by Paul Pierson, of Scarborough, New York. The European bulb market and the American buyer was the subject of an essay read by John Beck, of Bridgeport, Connecticut. After a brief discussion of these essays the meeting adjourned until this evening.

Affairs at democratic headquarters here to-day are very quiet, no visitors called and no letters of any importance were received. Mr. Gardner, the secretary in charge, has gone to New York to attend a meeting of the committee. It is intimated at the State Department to-day that Kider, the U. S. consul at Copenhagen, who is now in jail here for forgery and embezzlement, and who has confessed his guilt, may have his commission revoked.

A member of the State republican committee of Virginia, here to-day, on his way home from the recent meeting of that committee in Richmond, says General Mahone is very much disgruntled, not at the opposition certain republicans in his State are making to his having the disbursement of any of the election money that may be sent to the State by the national republican committee, but to the apparent effectiveness of that opposition at New York, and that in his opinion the General will not strain himself in his efforts to carry Virginia unless the national committee shall be more liberal toward Virginia than they now seem disposed to be, and shall allow him to place the money where it will do the most good.

General Raleigh Colston, who was prostrated during the recent hot spell, has improved considerably, but his friends fear he will never recover. He was taken sick while in the service of the Khedive in the Sudan, and has never been a well man since. The General now holds a position in the office of the Surgeon General.

It has leaked out that the recent mysterious visit of Mr. Carter, chairman of the national republican committee, to this city, was for the purpose of having full and complete lists of all the employees of the federal government made by government clerks at the expense of the government so that each one may be informed that a contribution to the republican election fund will be expected, and that the larger it is, the firmer will be his hold upon his place in case Mr. Carter shall be re-elected. It is also understood here that the bureau for the purchase of votes in Indiana will again be entrusted to Col. Dudley, who has pocketed the affronts he has received at the hands of the President and agreed to serve as a consideration.

Lawyer Nicol of Prince William county, Virginia, passed through here to-day on his way to Falls Church, to attend the Potomac Baptist Association, including most of the 8th congressional district, now in session at that place. Mr. Nicol says there is a good deal of dissatisfaction among the people in his section of the State, and that if he is able and respected man were to head it, the democrats might have some trouble, but that as it is, he doesn't think there is any danger.

The officials of the Post Office Department up to noon to-day had received no information of delay or interference with the running of mail trains, incident to the convict labor riots in Tennessee, and they are inclined to the opinion that there has been none. If there should be and the miners should use force to prevent the movement of mail trains, the United States Marshal of the Tennessee district would no doubt be directed to use whatever force was necessary to protect the U. S. mails in transit, and if the situation required it, U. S. troops would be sent to the scene of the trouble to enforce his orders.

Among the Virginians in the city to-day is Mr. St. George Fitzhugh of Fredericksburg. He says he doesn't think there is any doubt of the reelection of Congressman Jones in that district, and that he does not think the republicans and the third party men in that district will unite upon a candidate to run against him.

Congressman Meredith was here yesterday but left for Stafford C. H., where he made a speech to-day. He did not say whether or not he would accept the proposition of Mr. Turner, the third party's candidate for Congress in his district, to discuss politics with him on the hustings.

The Solicitor General has decided that the act making promotions in the U. S. marine corps subject to examination does not apply to cases of vacancies occurring prior to the passage of the act.

A GLACIAL FIELD.—F. J. Schorner, horn, geologist and mineralogist, who is working in the interest of Idaho's exhibit at Chicago, writes under date of Aug. 8th, that he has discovered an immense glacial field in central Idaho, beneath which lie a series of glacial lakes. The field probably covers an area nearly as great, though not as thick, as the great glacial field of the Alps. He had examined 16 terminal moraines, eleven of which were receding, four were stationary and one was advancing, none of them extending more than 2,000 feet below the snow-line. The glaciers are located about 25 miles southwest of Shoup, amid a number of high peaks not down on the maps.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The rebels in Morocco have been notified that if they do not surrender their leader the Sultan's troops will burn their villages.

Mrs. Mattie Looney, an aged lady of Marietta, Ga., was recently murdered, and an adopted son is suspected of having a hand in the crime.

Mr. Charles A. Dana has declined to write a Force bill pamphlet for the national democratic committee and suggests that Senator Hill be asked to write it.

Logan Murphy, desperado and murderer, was hanged near Mount Sterling, Ky., yesterday by an armed mob of 300 men, who took him from the jail by force. He was dragged to a trestle, a rope was put around his neck and he was pushed off.

Mrs. Alice Crocker, a wealthy lady residing in Chicago, who arrived at Carlsbad on Sunday to take the waters of the springs, was discovered dead in her bed yesterday morning. The unfortunate woman had been strangled in her sleep by an insane son.

While going down a pair of stairs in Atlantic City, yesterday, Miss Marie Mather, one of Gilmore's prima donnas, tripped and fell, fracturing her right leg. About a year ago the same limb was broken in three places while Miss Mather was boating, and since then she has been wearing a prepared boot. The accident dislocated the injured portion, causing Miss Mather intense suffering.

The town of Delmar, Del., which until yesterday was a flourishing and enterprising place of 800 inhabitants, was visited by a destructive fire, and a night thirteen acres of ground which were covered with handsome stores and private dwellings are a barren waste, covered with smoldering embers and piles of bricks and debris. About 400 people are homeless, and the total loss is \$100,000. No one was killed, but several persons were injured, and several are missing. The fire was caused by a boy throwing a cigarette on the floor in the postoffice. One hundred and twenty-six dwellings and the leading stores of the place were destroyed. A colored man, who was reported to have perished while fighting the flames, escaped with his life, but sustained injuries that may prove fatal.

Last night two Washington policemen while patrolling their beats heard pistol shots in the direction of Minnesota avenue on Pennsylvania avenue extended and saw two young men with hats and coats off firing their pistols. The officers say they were on opposite sides of the street and were firing directly at one another. They were placed under arrest and gave their names as Archibald Stakes, aged twenty-three, of Front Royal, Va., and Henry R. Erwin, aged twenty-two, of South Carolina. A charge of carrying concealed weapons was placed against them and they were locked up. They denied positively that there was any duel, and claimed they were returning from a stroll in the country, and unloaded their pistols before reaching the city. The men were to have had a hearing to-day.

Virginia State Farmers' Alliance.

The annual convention of the Virginia State Farmers' Alliance which began in Richmond yesterday was well attended.

The session lasted from morning until a late hour in the afternoon. It was chiefly occupied in hearing the reports of the treasurer and other executive officers, in the appointment of committees and in listening to the address of President Page.

Mr. Page reviewed the condition of the order and the political situation. He attacked the democratic party, State and national, accusing it of bad faith and broken pledges. Although he did not in so many words endorse the third party movement, he suggested an indorsement of it in language that more than "squeaked" in that direction. He alluded to the many conflicting views on the political and financial issues of the day, and exhorted the members to lay aside personal feeling and differences and devote their energies to building up a sound business system. He said the business system had not succeeded as hoped for and the number of alliances and membership had not increased as much as expected during the past year, but the efficiency of the organization had been greatly strengthened through the formation of legislative councils and visitations of lecturers.

The impression is that a majority of the delegates are inclined to favor the people's party. Major Mann Page expresses the belief that Cleveland will be elected. If this is accomplished, of which he appears to feel no doubt, the Major claims it will be due to the fact of the presence in the field of the people's party. Mr. D. L. Loucks, of South Dakota, the president of the farmers' national alliance, addressed a meeting last night, composed of about 200 farmers. The speaker's audience was made up in large part of the members of the State alliance. Mr. Louck, who has but one leg, told his audience he was a farmer-republican. He dwelt upon the disastrous effects to the agriculturist of the present protective tariff and on the monetary systems of the country, and he undertook to show that the New England and North Atlantic States were the beneficiaries of these systems, whilst the Northwest and South were the victims of them. President Loucks pointed out the grave injustice by which Carnegie and other protected manufacturers of Pennsylvania are permitted to increase their millions at the expense of producers. He insisted that railroads should be run by the government for the benefit of the people.

A REMARKABLE ROOSTER.—Last Monday evening a mink entered the lot of Mr. Wellford Stanley and seized a large rooster and started to leave with it, when the rooster suddenly arose and flew a distance of over one hundred yards with the mink hanging to him. Finally the mink let loose its hold and the rooster, after flying about ten yards further, came to the ground, none the worse for his voyage save a slight bruise. The event was witnessed by Mrs. Stanley and several other ladies.—Fredericksburg Star.

DIED.

At his home in Fairfax county, August 10th, WILLIAM G. COCKRELL, aged 44 years. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

This hard to break the tender cord, When love has bound the heart, 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words, "Must we forever part?"

Dearest loved one, we have laid thee In the peaceful grave's embrace, But thy memory will be cherished Till we see thy heavenly face.

By His Wife.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson left Staunton yesterday to return to her physician in Philadelphia.

The raising of cucumbers, etc., for pickles in Stafford, has become an enterprise of considerable proportions.

Gen. Beauregard is at the Yellow Sulphur Springs. The General is 75 years old but still retains the vigor of manhood.

The citizens of Beaver Dam, Hanover county, have given two Mormons, who have been preaching in its vicinity ten days to leave the county.

The Methodists of King George county, have erected a handsome monument at the grave of Rev. T. H. Boggs, in Trinity church yard, at the Court-house.

The report that Talt Hall, now confined in the Wise county jail for murder and sentenced to be hung soon, is to be rescued by his friends, has again been started.

The second annual session of Virginia deaf mutes met in Staunton yesterday morning in the hall of the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and seventy-five representatives were present.

L. A. Coghill, an esteemed citizen of King George county, died at his home in that county last Sunday, aged 70 years. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and a native of Caroline county.

The R. F. & P. R. R. is remodeling the wood work of the bridge across the Bappahannock river at Fredericksburg. It will be widened sufficiently for a walk way and a hand railing will extend the entire length of the bridge.

The contract for the erection of an iron road bridge over the Shenandoah river at Harper's Ferry has been awarded by the Harper's Ferry Bridge Company to the Vulcan Road Machine and Bridge Company, of Charlottesville. The bridge will be over six hundred feet in length.

The weather crop bulletin for the past week has the following to say of Virginia: Temperature averaged three degrees to four degrees above normal; sunshine above normal; rainfall generally insufficient, and none in many places; corn, tobacco, gardens and pastures suffering badly from drought; ground too hard to plow.

Mr. L. Walker, an employee of the Western State Hospital, at Staunton, on Sunday descended by means of a rope 350 feet into the Betsy Bell cave. When 150 down he discovered in a sort of room about 18 feet square and 15 feet high the remains of a skeleton. He brought up some of the pieces, and physicians think that they were probably parts of a human skeleton.

The Governor yesterday issued his warrant on the auditor in favor of the persons commissioned in Bath, Halifax, Albemarle, Orange, and Fauquier to distribute the direct-tax fund for the amounts those counties are entitled to. The following were appointed to distribute the direct-tax fund: Captain Dan. M. Lee, commissioner for Stafford; A. M. Orgain, commissioner for Dinwiddie; and Stegar Whiting, treasurer for Elizabeth City.

The Permanent Receivers.

As stated in yesterday's GAZETTE, Judge Bond, of the U. S. Court at Richmond, on that day entered an order making Messrs. Reuben Foster and F. W. Huidekoper, the present receivers, permanent receivers of this property. When the receivership case came up Ed. Johnson, counsel representing the Richmond and Danville and other interests, submitted a motion to continue it until September.

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A number of intervention papers were filed before Judge Bond gave his decision. These came from the stockholders who desired a postponement, and in the event of permanent receivers being appointed asked that new men be selected.

At one time during the proceedings Mr. Johnson and Mr. Crawford used some very plain language to each other, and after the subject had been disposed of, before leaving the court room, they came very near passing blows. A friend between them and prevented an altercation.

If Mahone's friends intended pressing him for the receivership the action of Judge Bond in quickly disposing of the motion for a continuance cut off any hopes for them. No reference was made to him or indeed any other competitor against the gentlemen appointed.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—A mantle of gloom was thrown over the White Oak neighborhood, in Stafford county, last Monday evening by the announcement that Charles Green, a young man of 19 or 20 years of age, had shot and killed his sister Kate M., a girl about 11 years of age. It seems that Green had been shooting a mark with a revolver he had recently purchased, and thinking that he had discharged all the loads, was playing with his sister and carelessly snapping the pistol, when it went off, sending a bullet into the left side of her breast, from which she died in a short time.

Justice T. W. Franklin, acting as coroner, summoned a jury. The jury after hearing the evidence rendered a verdict that the little girl came to her death by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of her brother, Charles Green.—Fredericksburg Star.

Prince Frederick Hohenlohe-Oshri-fien was married this afternoon in London to the daughter of Count Von Hartzfeldt, the German Ambassador to England.

POLITICAL.

The democratic State executive committee met in Richmond yesterday and mapped out some campaign work. The understanding is that the campaign will open at once, and no further time be lost in discussing the issues in every district in Virginia. The committee will bestow special care in the selection of canvassers, the idea being to get the right class of speakers in each locality. Gen. Fitz Lee will no doubt be on the stump very soon. The leaders expressed satisfaction at the reports made by the various committee-men before the State committee Monday night. These showed the condition of affairs in a more favorable light than some of the leaders expected.

General Mahone and a few of his leaders who were present at the meeting of their State committee Monday night remained over in Richmond yesterday. The resolution adopted at their meeting referring to the district committees the question of nominating candidates for Congress gives Mahone an opportunity to control these matters. Colonel Watts, of Tazewell, believes that nominations are certain to be made in the second and fourth districts. In Colonel Watts's own, the ninth district, he says that he hardly knows what will be done. The republicans desire to get all the votes they can for Harrison. Col. Watts concedes that the third party will draw comparatively few votes from the republicans in his section the State.

The third party State convention of North Carolina met in Raleigh yesterday. At least one-third of the delegates it is said, were formerly republicans and a number are colored. The platform indorses the Omaha platform and has several additional planks demanding that the next legislature adopt 6 per cent. as the legal rate of interest, and recommending that the powers of the railroad commission be increased.

Col. Harry Skinner, of Pitt, was nominated for Governor, and he was called for by declared that if he accepted the nomination it would be upon certain conditions, one of which was that if he saw that the third party would cause such a division of the white people of that State as to let the republicans into power he would have to warn them and bid them turn from danger. This was greeted with murmurings of discontent, and Col. Skinner remaining firm in his assertions, finally withdrew his name. The convention later nominated Dr. W. P. Eum, of Wayne, for Governor, with a full State ticket. One of the leading farmers' alliance lodges in Stokes county, N. C., has disbanded because efforts were being made to run the order into the third party. It was said that the negroes of Rockingham county have decided to put out a ticket of their own. They have already declared in favor of Rev. W. F. Farham, colored, for register of deeds. This action of negroes is caused by a large number of white voters leaving the old parties and joining the third party.

The Texas democratic convention to nominate a State ticket met at Houston yesterday. There is a split between the Hogg and Clark factions and the convention divided. There is much disorder and pistols were drawn. At last a semblance of order was worked out of chaos. Each side took half of the platform and hall. Sheppard presiding over the Hogg convention and Lane the Clark legion. Both sides got down to business and began the work of organization by appointing the usual committees, when an adjournment was taken. Caucuses were held by both factions last night to map out a further policy.

The Kolb executive committee and the people's party executive committee held a joint session in Birmingham, Ala., yesterday. They worked together in perfect harmony and wound up the session by issuing a joint call for a convention to nominate candidates for Congress and Presidential electors.

The democratic State convention of Delaware met at Dover yesterday and named the presidential electors nominated in county caucuses and adopted a platform strongly denouncing federal interference in State affairs. Congressman John W. Causey was renominated.

Lieut. Governor Sheehan has opened democratic State headquarters at the Hoffman House, New York. The democratic campaign managers have concluded that a vigorous contest in Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan will pay.

Hon. Jos. E. Washington, democratic Congressman from the Hermitage district of Tennessee, is announced as a candidate for reelection. He has as yet no opposition.

Labor Troubles.

A riot was narrowly averted at Homestead yesterday. An angry mob surrounded a non-union man, who had been arrested, but no violence was done.

The situation at Buffalo, N. Y., where the switchmen of the Erie and Lehigh Valley Railroads are on strike, was quiet yesterday. Two regiments of the New York National Guard are on duty. Under cover of night, however, the striking switchmen had several encounters with the police and militia men. The entire Fourth Brigade of New York will be in Buffalo to-day. There was no general movement of freight. The switchmen employed in the yards of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh road went out again last night, but returned to work after receiving notice that their demands would be granted. At a meeting of the switchmen's local union in Buffalo last night it was decided to call out the New York Central switchmen at midnight, and promptly at that hour about 150 Central men quietly quit work. It was also decided to instruct the men employed by connecting lines to refuse to handle Erie, Lehigh Valley and New York Central freight. Switchmen on the Erie road, in Chicago, stated that if the demands of the strikers in the East were not granted, the Western roads would be tied up.

Three hundred men offered their services to the Reading railroad at one time yesterday, and many more were made. The company has three times as many men as it needs for the present.

Yesterday afternoon a band of a hundred miners, armed with Winchester, took possession of a train on the Knoxville and Ohio Road at Coal Creek en route for Clinton, Tenn., where they hoped to be able to intercept the reinforcements being sent to the guards, but they were too late. The issue in the grave one, for the miners are dynamiting in a dozen places, the Knoxville and Ohio and Walden's Ridge Railroad to wreck any train carrying militia. Last night the through mail trains could not go forward, and it is believed that the United States authorities will interfere.

LETTER FROM CULPEPER.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
CULPEPER, VA., Aug. 15.—This being our County Court day, and it having been reported that prominent democratic speakers would be present to address the people on the issues of the day, the town was filled at an early hour by the largest crowd that has assembled here during the year, and to enable every one to hear, the Judge adjourned the court at 12 o'clock, when speaking commenced.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson opened the meeting, and indeed the campaign, in a short, terse and pungent speech of about thirty minutes. He was followed in a more lengthy address by General Fitz Lee, who in a very masterly manner and with a voice stentorian laid bare the iniquities and injustice of the present high protective tariff and the impending force bill. The speaking was closed by our talented and popular Representative, Hon. E. E. Meredith, in one of his most patriotic and eloquent efforts, and when the meeting adjourned the whole body appeared to be enthused and gratified.

I am glad to say that we have every reason to believe from what we saw and heard to-day that Cleveland and Stevenson will poll the full democratic vote of this county with the exception, probably, of two or three Field (not Weaver) men.

The wheat crop throughout the county as far as heard from has yielded above the average and of good quality. The oat crop has also been satisfactory. The hay crop, however, is short, and unless we have rain within a few days the drought will cut the corn crop short fully one-third and in some cases one-half.

Mr. James B. Lewis, of Mitchell's, had a valuable horse killed by the cars a few nights ago.

A great many city boarders are spending the summer here, and appear to appreciate the delightful shade and mountain breezes sullied with sweet, fresh butter, eggs, vegetables, &c.

THRISTLE.

The British Cabinet.

The new British ministry, as officially announced yesterday, is as follows:

Mr. Gladstone, Lord Privy Seal and First Lord of the Treasury.
Earl Rosebery, Foreign Secretary.
Baron Herschell, Lord Chancellor.
Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Herbert H. Asquith, Home Secretary.

The Right Hon. Henry H. Fowler, President of the Local Government Board.

The Right Honorable H. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for War.

Earl Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty.

The Right Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The Rt. Hon. A. J. Mundella, President of the Board of Trade.

Sir Charles Russell, Attorney General.
John Rylands, Solicitor General.

The Rt. Hon. Samuel Walker, Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

Mr. MacDermott, Attorney General for Ireland.

The Right Hon. Edward P. C. Marjoribanks, Patronage Secretary to the Treasury.

Alexander Asher, Solicitor General for Scotland.

The Rt. Hon. J. B. Balfour, Lord Advocate of Scotland.

The Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for India and Vice President of the Council.

The Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Sir George O. Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland.

Mr. Arnold Morley, Postmaster General.

Mr. Arthur Herbert Dyke Acland, Vice President of the Council on Education.

Baron Houghton, Viceroy of Ireland, without a seat in the Cabinet.

The composition of the new government is the cause of intense disappointment among the radicals. Not a single man, except John Morley, prominently identified with the radicals has been appointed.

HE WAS NO FOOL NIGGER.—"If you 'spected me to do all the singin', shoutin' and whoopin' for a dollar a day, you're a fool nigger," was the remark of Annanias Williams, who to square himself because of unappreciated genius had pocketed the treasury of the colored camp meeting recently held at Hillgaville. This remark was made to Rev. Joseph Fitzgerald, who dispensed the theology, while Williams was the leader of the singing, and was known as "Parker" among the occupants of the tents at Hillgaville's Grove.

The insinuation against the clergy-men's fairness proved too much for the already much-ried man, and he squared himself for a fistfight with the singer in Magistrate Wilhere's office, where the hearing took place yesterday morning.

Earlier in the hearing, Rev. Fitzgerald testified that Williams had made himself so officious at the camp meeting that on Saturday last he was compelled to beat an ignominious retreat from the place because the singer, backed by the entire choir, raised a "terrible disturbance." It was after his departure that Williams committed the theft, by collecting and pocketing money to the amount of \$100, which was to receive \$1 a day for his services, with which he was not satisfied, however. The dishonest singer was held in \$400 bail for court.—Philadelphia Record.

BRUTAL ASSAULT BY HOODLUMS.

A brutal outrage is said to have been committed upon the family of Levi Owen, who lives near Switz City, Ill. About six or eight hoodlums went to his house Sunday night, forced an entrance, and taking his wife and a fourteen-year-old daughter outside, shockingly assaulted them in spite of the efforts of Mr. Owen to protect them. A man named Brown, charged with participating in the outrages, has been arrested, and the officers are in pursuit of the others.

ELECTRICITY IN THE CORSET.

New York woman a few days ago visited an electric light factory. She put her watch where she often carries it. The next day the movements of the watch were most eccentric. Now it was fast, now slow, but never right. She asked her husband, who was an electrician, what could be the matter with it, and he soon found that her corset steels had been charged with electricity during her visit to the plant. That was all that ailed the poor watch.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The animation which was apparent in the stock market this morning at the opening entirely disappeared after 11 o'clock, but there was no change in the temper of the dealings, prices displaying a drooping tendency without movement of importance. The market at noon was dull and still rather heavy at the lowest prices of the morning.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 17.—Virginia bonds bid; do 10-40s—; do 3s 74½-75.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria.

Flour, fine.....
